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## APPROVED NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAMS

The following programs conform to the Board's "Standards of Education for Nurse Practitioner Programs" (California Code of Regulations Section 1484).

Azusa Pacific University  
School of Nursing  
901 East Alosta Ave.  
Azusa, CA 91702-7000  
(626) 815-5409  
Dir: Felicitas A. dela Cruz, DSNc, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

CSU-Los Angeles  
Nursing Department  
5151 State University Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8171  
(323) 343-4710  
Dir: Marilyn M. Friedman, PhD, RN,  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): ACPNP, ANP, AC-PNP, PNP*

CSU-Bakersfield  
Department of Nursing  
9001 Stockdale Highway  
Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099  
(661) 664-3101  
Dir: Heather Sands, MN, FNP, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

Harbor/UC-Los Angeles REI Women's Health Care  
NP Program  
1124 West Carson St., Bldg. N28  
Torrance, CA 90502  
(310) 222-3729  
Acting Dir: Martha Baird, MN, NP, CNM  
*Educational Level: CERT*  
*Specialty Area(s): WHCNP*

CSU-Fresno  
Graduate Nursing Department  
2345 East San Ramon, MH 25  
Fresno, CA 93740-8031  
(559) 278-2041  
Dir: Michael Russler, EdD, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP, GNP, PNP*

Holy Names College  
MSN – FNP Program  
3500 Mountain Blvd.  
Oakland, CA 94619  
(510) 436-1127  
Dir: Pat Geraghty, MSN, FNP, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

CSU-Long Beach  
Graduate Nursing Department  
1250 Bellflower Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90840-0301  
(562) 985-4473  
Dir: Judy Smith, PhD, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): ANP, FNP, GNP, PMHNP, PNP*

Loma Linda University  
Graduate School of Nursing  
West Hall  
Loma Linda, CA 92350  
(909) 478-8061  
Dir: Lois Van Cleve, PhD, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): ANP, FNP, NNP, PNP, P-CCNP*

Primary Care Associates Program  
Stanford University  
Division of Family and Community Medicine  
703 Welch Road, Suite G-1  
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1760  
(650) 723-4487  
Dir: Virginia Fowkes, MHS, FNP, RN  
*Education Level: CERT*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

Sonoma State University  
Department of Nursing  
1801 East Cotati Ave.  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928-3609  
(707) 664-2654  
Dir: Wendy Smith, DNSc, FNP, RN  
*Education Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

Samuel Merritt College  
Graduate Nursing Program  
370 Hawthorne Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94609  
(510) 869-6511  
Dir: Kathleen W. Huttlinger, PhD, RN  
*Education Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

UC-Davis  
Department of Family Practice  
2516 Stockton Blvd., Ste. 254  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
(916) 734-3550  
Dir: Janet L. Mentink, PhD, FNP, RN  
*Education Level: CERT, MSN*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

San Diego State University  
AP Nursing of Adults & Elderly  
5500 Campanile Drive  
San Diego, CA 92182-4158  
(619) 594-2540  
Dir: Lorraine Fitzsimmons, DNS, FNP, RN  
*Education Level: MSN*  
*Specialty Area(s): ANP, GNP*

UC-Irvine  
College of Medicine  
Building 802, Room 290-ZOT 4089  
Irvine, CA 92697-4089  
(949) 824-4634  
Dir: Mary Knudtson, FNP, PNP, MSN, RN  
*Education Level: PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

San Francisco State University  
FNP Program  
1600 Holloway Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94132  
(415) 338-1802  
Dir: Carolyn Fong, PhD, RN  
*Education Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

UC-Los Angeles  
Graduate School of Nursing  
700 Tiverton Ave., Box 951702  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1702  
(310) 825-7181  
Assoc. Dean: Adeline Nyamathi, PhD, RN,  
*Education Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): ACNP, ANP, FNP, GNP, PNP, OHNP*

San Jose State University  
FNP Program  
1 Washington Square  
San Jose, CA 95192-0057  
(408) 924-3176  
Dir: Jayne Cohen, DNSc, RN  
*Education Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

UC San Diego &  
UC San Diego/San Diego State University  
Division of Graduate Nursing Education  
9500 Gilman Drive, Dept. 0809  
LaJolla, CA 92093-0809  
(619) 543-5480  
Dir: Sheila M. Pickwell, PhD, CFNP, RN  
*Education Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

UC-San Francisco  
Graduate School of Nursing  
Office of Student Affairs, Room N-319X  
San Francisco, CA 94143-0602  
(415) 476-1435  
Dir: Marilyn Flood, PhD, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): ANP, FNP, GNP, NNP, PNP, PMHNP, OHNP*

University of Southern California  
Graduate School of Nursing  
1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 222  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
(323) 442-2001  
Dir: Mileva Saulo, EdD, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

University of Phoenix  
NP Graduate Program  
4615 East Elwood Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85040  
(602) 966-9577 x 1751  
Dir: Sandra W. Pepicello, PhD, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP, WHCNP*

Western University of Health Sciences  
MSN – FNP Program  
1400 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Ste. 110  
Chico, CA 95928  
(530) 898-7025  
Dir: Karen Hanford, MSN, FNP  
*Education Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): FNP*

University of San Diego  
Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing  
5998 Alcalá Park  
San Diego, CA 92110-2492  
(619) 260-4548  
Dir: Louise Rauckhorst, EdD, ANP, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): ANP, FNP, GNP, PNP*

University of San Francisco  
School of Nursing  
2130 Fulton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107-1080  
(415) 422-6681  
Dir: Barbara Ritter, PhD, RN  
*Educational Level: MSN, PMC*  
*Specialty Area(s): ANP, FNP*

**KEY**

**Educational Levels:**

*CERT - Certificate*

*MSN – Master's of Science in Nursing*

*PMC – Post-Master's Certificate*

**Nurse Practitioner Specialty Areas:**

*ACPNP - Adult Cardiopulmonary NP*

*ACNP – Acute Care NP*

*ANP – Adult NP*

*CCNP – Critical Care NP*

*FNP – Family NP*

*GNP – Gerontology NP*

*NNP – Neonatal NP*

*OHNP – Occupational Health NP*

*PNP – Pediatric NP*

*PMHNP – Psychiatric/Mental Health NP*

*WHCNP – Women's Health Care NP*